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REMARKS

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1. Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 26 November 1951, 9 Soviet transports, 1 civilian plane of the Lot Airlines, and 5 biplanes were observed on the northern edge of Schoenefeld airfield.

civilian plane with the inscription [] on its fuselage landed at 11 a.m. and took off at 1:10 p.m. A wooden hut and two trucks [] were observed in the north northeastern corner of the field

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2. Between 5 November 1951 and 11 January 1952, the field was occupied by up to 11 Li-2s and 8 biplanes. Flying activity by planes of the Aeroflot as well as of Polish and Czech civilian airlines was unchanged. On 12 November, a wooden hut was erected at the aircraft dispersal area next to the runway. An olive drab Li-2 was parked in hanger 11.

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3. On 15 November, in the motion picture theatre, Colonel Kolevatov (fmu), commander of the field, awarded honorary diplomas to Russians at the field, including book keeper Kashmarin (fmu) who wore a blue civilian uniform with a large star on his epaulets, chief engineer Kolosav (fmu) who wore blue civilian uniform without epaulets, and Lobova (fmu) a Russian woman who was assigned to a landing beacon station. Lieutenant Colonel Kolkof (fmu), chief of the personnel at the field, read the names of the persons to be awarded. *

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4. On 29 November, a guard detail of 30 men wearing black-bordered red epaulets was quartered in Diepensee and another guard detail of an officer and 30 men was quartered in Schoenefeld. Both details belonged to one unit and were assigned to block roads in the vicinity of the field.

** Trucks

[] were observed assigned to the guard details.

5. A Russian, Zikof (fmu), was head of the electric workshop in the southern section of the field. He had been employed at the field in 1949 and, some weeks ago, returned to the field from Moscow.

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6. On 13 December, [] an olive drab Li-2 parked in hanger 11 had the

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inscription [redacted] on its fuselage and an IL-12 of the Aeroflot Airlines had [redacted] on its fuselage. Truck [redacted] was seen at the field. ***

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* [redacted] Comment. Colonel Kolevatov, commander of the field, was previously reported [redacted] engineer Kolosov and Mrs. Lobova were honored as activists in early 1951.

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Chief

** [redacted] Comment. The guard detail is composed of Soviet Army troops according to the epaulets observed. It is probably assigned to a ground unit at Schoenfeld airfield. This unit [redacted] is continually being supplied with fuel.

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*** [redacted] Comment. The report shows no changes. The field is used as a landing field by commercial aircraft of the U.S.S.R. and Satellite countries and sometimes by military transports probably from the U.S.S.R. [redacted]

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